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In re Application of:

**Worthington B. Houghton, Jr.**

Examiner: Thomas J. Williams

Application No.: 09/901,922

Art Group: 3683

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: **SELF-ALIGNING MECHANISM  
FOR PNEUMATIC VIBRATION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The following is an amendment in response to an Advisory Action issued on July 21, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 20 and 25 as follows: